

House Bulletin

2nd October 2025

Respect others
Aim High
Show commitment



Cowper Croft Hale Kinman Page Wallace

Current house positions:

1st Place: **CROFT (19 points)**

Joint 2nd Place: **HALE (16 points)**

Joint 2nd Place: **WALLACE (16 points)**

Joint 4th Place: **COWPER (13 points)**

Joint 4th Place: **PAGE (13 points)**

6th Place: **KINMAN (9 points)**

Upcoming house events:

- **House Drama**
 - Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th November
- **Year 12 & 13 House Chess**
 - Year 13 beginning 22nd September. See email from BPA
- **House Duolingo**
 - Starts Friday 26th September - Friday 3rd October
- **House Harvest Collection**
 - Starts Monday 6th October

House Quiz Results:

Well done to all Year 7 & 8s who took part in the first stage of House quiz this week.

1st = Cowper (38 points)
Joint 2nd = Croft & Page (37 points)
3rd = Wallace (36 points)
4th = Hale (35 points)
5th = Kinman (32 points)



Very close points as you can see!
Cowper, Croft & Page go through to stage 2 which will take place later this term.

Year 7 results:

Joint 1st = Page & Wallace (26 points)
2nd = Croft (25 points)
3rd = Hale (24 points)
4th = Kinman (23 points)
5th = Cowper (21 points)

House Drama:

House Drama will take place on Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th November at 7pm.

Houses have already been busy choosing plays and rehearsals will begin shortly. Please make yourself known to your Head of House and House Captain if you would like to be involved and keep an eye out for information from them.

Information for students leading the competition can be found below:



Year 12 & 13 House Chess:

This will continue Monday to Friday lunchtimes next week in BI2. Please go along if you want to take part and earn points for your house!

House Duolingo:

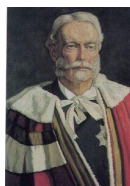
After the fantastic success of this competition last year - it's back!

Please read the poster for all the information you will need about how to take part. If you have any questions, please speak to your languages teacher.



Cowper House

'TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More'



School values:

Respect others:

Respecting each other is all about working together as a team and this was clear in the House Quiz, where everyone supported each other. **A special well done to our Year 8s** for leading Cowper House to victory – together we really do achieve more! **Let's continue to support and encourage each other in upcoming events!**

Aim high:

Aiming high is about pushing yourself and giving your very best, and everyone involved in House events is showing exactly that. **A special well done to our House Captain, Freddy Keenan, and House Vice Captain, Kingston Wandrag**, for inspiring everyone with their powerful and motivational speeches in our assembly, truly showing what it means to Aim High. **Keep aiming high as we continue with our competitions** and for the House Harvest Collection starting next Monday.

Show commitment:

Showing commitment means giving your best and sticking with your goals. **Everyone taking part in House events has shown fantastic dedication.** Your teamwork and resilience has been brilliant! Well done!!!

Successes:

House Quiz - A massive congratulations to our Year 8s who came **FIRST PLACE** with 38 points!!!! This is a brilliant achievement and a fantastic team effort!

Well done to all our Year 7s for taking part with such enthusiasm and showing great Cowper spirit in their first ever House Quiz!

House Duolingo finishes tomorrow. There are a lot of you taking part and it's really lovely to see.

Well done to everyone who has been taking part, and a special congratulations to **Ollie Murphy** for achieving 5000 XP in just 3 days! You are amazing!!!

House Drama – thank you to everyone who stayed behind to get involved. Special thanks to **Kingston Wandrag** and **Finley Cannon** for offering to lead the event - we're excited to see your work on Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th November.

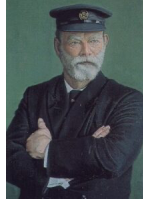
Meet your House Representatives:

Roman 7CO:

I am really looking forward to representing my House this year and being in a position of responsibility within my class. I really wanted to be a House rep because I think I am good at leading people. The event I am most looking forward to is House Football!

Croft House

'House of determination'



School values:

Respect others:

Aim high:

Show commitment:

Successes:

Back in First Place!! Brilliant effort by the Year 7s and 8s to get through to the next round of the House Quiz. Good luck in the next round to all those involved!

Keep up the good work for the House Duolingo responses - tonight is your last opportunity to either get involved or earn lots more XP for the House.

Year 12 and 13 - let's have a really big push to get involved in House Chess and bring some points for the House - hoping there will be plenty of other chances to do so this year but let's start how we mean to go on.

Meet your House Representatives:

Jack 7CR:

This year I am really looking forward to supporting and helping Croft House. I really wanted to be a House rep, as I wanted to represent the school. The events I am looking forward to the most are House Football and basketball!

Hale House

'Green army'



School values:

Respect others:

One Team, One Dream - Through discipline, teamwork, and effort, we will push each other to be our best. We will support every member of our House, recognise every effort – big or small – and build a culture where everyone feels proud to belong. Let's use every competition as a chance to improve, not just in sports or academics, but in character. Because true victory lies not only in trophies, but in how we grow – **as individuals, and as a House.**

Aim high:

Aiming high means setting bold goals, pushing beyond our limits, and striving for excellence — **together**. Every training session, every rehearsal, every effort we put in brings us closer and more united. We respect every other House in this school. They push us to be better. But our focus is on **who we are becoming**: a House that supports one another, celebrates every effort.

Show commitment:

"Commitment Builds Champions - One Team, One Dream."

Successes:

A very positive September in our first month back at school. Joint 2nd place after a few events, Year 7s have had an excellent start and are contributing really well to the House System.

Both Year 7 & narrowly missing out on the next round of House Quiz but a very good effort for the boys involved, we will look to bounce back in Yr 9 & 10 later on.

Some key events coming up - Yr12/13 please get those chess teams organised and ready to go - When you see a good move, look for an even better one!

Today is the last full day for you to contribute to the House Duo lingo competition, get tapping, get learning and get speaking those chosen languages.

House Drama - George Kimberley has selected a great play, which will be involving loads of you - get involved and have fun!!!

Meet your House Representatives:

Marco 7HA:

As House rep, I am really looking forward to getting everyone involved as much as I can. I really wanted to become the House rep, as I wanted to have the opportunity to help everyone. The event I am looking forward to the most is House Drama!

Kinman House
'KIN-MUNITY'



School values:

Respect others:

Respecting each other is how we rise — together, we become the best we can be. Respect builds unity. Unity builds greatness

Aim high:

We might be in last place today, but our eyes are on the top — because setbacks are just setups for the greatest comebacks.

Show commitment:

House drama definitely requires commitment — from attending rehearsals and staying organised to learning lines — but the rewards, benefits, and camaraderie it brings are truly outstanding. House points awarded throughout the process reflect and reward this dedication.

Whether you love acting or working behind the scenes, there's a place for you! Get involved

Join the Kinman Drama Google Classroom:

Class code: **lsyht7hr**

Successes:

Some great numbers coming in from certain students on **Duolingo!**

Let's keep the momentum going — just one more day to go!

Deadline: 3rd October.

Keep pushing — every point counts!

House Drama - Step into the spotlight and be part of something truly extraordinary. Collaborate with your peers and unleash your creativity. This is your moment to create something unforgettable.

Year 12 and 13 — Free at lunch?

Head over to B12 and put your chess skills to the test! Earn points for Kinman by pulling off a clever, tactical checkmate. Think you've got the moves? Go prove it!

Achievement Points

Achievement Points will be earned and accumulated throughout the year for each year group. Stay motivated, give your best effort, and be the best version of yourself every day.

Meet your House Representatives:

Alexander 7KI:

Hi I'm Alexander and I have become Kinman's year 7 house rep. I chose to try and become this because I love organising and am really passionate about our house. I love joining clubs and would go to as many house events as possible. I think that everyone should have a turn in all the house events if I can and make sure things are fair. I would love to be in the house chess, drama and (if there is one) a house singing competition.

Page House
'Together. As one'



School values:

Respect others:

You should have settled into your classes by now but it is important to continue to maintain high standards both within and outside the classroom. Maximise your potential by keeping on top of homework and classwork, support your body and mind by remaining active in sport and getting involved in all the extra-curricular opportunities at your disposal.

Aiming high:

12 and 13 we need you to represent us in House Chess. Pop along next week to BIO 2 to show off your skills and gain some points

Showing commitment:

Alfredo - Vice captain

I hope all of you have settled well into your new forms and classes, it has been great getting to know some of you and I hope to see you all in the house events me and Dexter organise throughout the year. With a little commitment I'm sure we can help Page to get a great place on the podium.

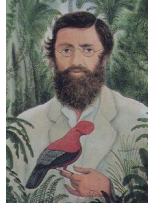
Successes:

Well done to both Year 7 and 8 for taking part in the House quiz. It was great to pop along and see the 8s getting ready and huge congrats to moving onto the next round.

It's been a great start from everyone and I'm happy to see many who want to get involved in House Drama. Our meeting will be on Friday at breaktime in BIO 2

Wallace House

'Wallace-Opportunity Waits'! #WOW!



School values:

Respect others:

We have had a fantastic start to the year with regard to involvement over all. I wish to applaud everyone who ran their hearts out in House Cross Country. Whilst it may not have been the success we have had on House Debating and House Quizzes, those who ran, wherever you finished, showed respect to the House and your fellow students, knowing that you impacted them with your performance. Well done!

Aim high:

We are currently second place by only three points, tied with Hale House on 16. With a few strong events, we can put some distance between us!

Show commitment:

Let's get some Year 12/13 chess teams organised, and have a real good push for Wallace in this area! Form Tutors, if this could be prompted, that would be amazing. I know from past years there is great chess talent in the House-let's see it come to life!

Successes:

A fantastic job on both the Year 7 and Year 8 Quizzes. Well done to all those who took a risk, showed up, challenged themselves, and made new friends in the process.

We have had a fantastic initial response to House Duolingo! Keep working and gathering your points-it ends this Friday!

House Drama auditions continued this week, and, as usual, we had an awesome turnout! Students from virtually every year auditioned, and everyone will be included! For those of you who still want to join and did not get a chance (I have already received two such messages), there will be an opportunity next week. You all were fantastic!

Meet your House Representatives:

Finley 7WA:

I am most looking forward to the competitions and hopefully winning the Cock House Cup in 2026. I wanted to be a House rep because I am a good person and I believe in Wallace House. The event I am looking forward to the most is House Rugby!